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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ENRG, PEPR, IR

SUBJECT: SHAH SPEAKS OF NEW OIL FUND TO FRENCH

1. DURING VISIT TO TEHRAN ABOUT A MONTH AGO OF FRENCH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE DENIAU, SHAH MENTIONED IDEA OF A NEW FUND TO BE CONTRIBUTED TO BY OPEC NATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE LDC'S. MONEY WOULD COME FROM RISE IN OIL PRICES EXPECTED NEXT YEAR (SHAH WAS NOT PRECISE). OPEC NATIONS WOULD LEND IT TO THE NEW FUND AND BE PAID INTEREST (AGAIN NOT MORE PRECISE). FUND WOULD LEND IT TO NEEDY NATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT. DENIAU TOOK CAREFUL NOTE BUT MADE NO COMMENT.

2. THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO VISITING TEHRAN POL COUNSELOR LAMBRAKIS DURING BRIEF MEETING JULY 27 BY DE SEDOUY, FORMER FRENCH DCM IN TEHRAN WHO IS IN CHARGE OF ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION AFFAIRS AT QUAI D'ORSAY, AND ACCOMPANIED DENIAU ON HIS IRAN VISIT. IT IS FIRST OCCASION WE ARE AWARE OF THAT SHAH HAS RAISED THIS SUBJECT SERIOUSLY WITH EUROPEANS. IN REPLY  
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TO DE SEDOUY'S QUESTION, LAMBRAKIS SAID IDEA HAD BEEN MENTIONED TO US BY IRANIANS ON A COUPLE OF OCCASIONS LAST YEAR IN THE FORM OF "ENERGY BONDS".  
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